

Amendments to the Specification

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 4:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/51107, filed December 29, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on August 5, 2004 in French and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 0300011, filed January 2, 2003.

Field of the invention --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 1, line 8:

-- **Background of the invention** --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 4, line 36:

-- **Summary of the invention** --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 12, line 22:

-- **Brief description of the drawings** --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 13, line 13:

-- **Description of preferred embodiment** --